



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	4324	4346	4254	4371	4143	4023	3733	3610	3529	3658	3874	-10.4%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	23.9	23.3	22.4	22.3	20.6	20.3	18.8	17.9	17.1	17.7	18.0	-24.7%	2*

\*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7	0.9	1.4	0.8	-52.9%	13
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	102.5	102.7	99.1	96.1	98.9	99.5	84.4	74.8	64.3	71.7	66.1	-35.5%	48
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	20.0%	29
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	19.2%	36
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sub>d</sub>	58.2	56.7	60.1	62.7	66.8	66.6	70.0	65.6	64.2	62.9	60.4	3.8%	56
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care <sub>d</sub>	9.2	9.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.2	6.0	7.3	8.4	9.0	9.3	1.1%	55
Percent Cesarean Births	24.4	23.5	25.4	25.0	23.1	21.9	22.0	22.5	21.9	22.7	24.0	-1.6%	43
Number of Infant Deaths	33	42	31	26	30	33	27	25	22	24	19	-42.4%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.6	9.7	7.3	5.9	7.2	8.2	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.6	4.9	-35.5%	13
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	0.9	-	0.8	-	-	e	e	2.4	e	e	-	18

\*\* Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge <sup>f</sup>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	26	23	23	24	27	27	26	0%	55
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	63	62	64	70	73	78	80	27%	44